

# Ipswich Cemetery Commissioners Meeting 07/27/16

29 Town Farm Rd. 3pm

Present: James Graffum, Ted LeMieux, Harry Ageropoulos, Jeff Puter.

The meeting was opened at 3pm by Chairman Graffum.

1. No citizen queries
2. Reorganization of the board, motion by Ageropoulos to keep the current structure, second by Graffum, all in favor.
3. Minutes from the 09/23/15 were read by LeMieux and a motion to accept by Ageropoulos with second from Graffum, all in favor.
4. Old Business: **A.** Usage of goats in the cemetery, Graffum made a motion not to allow the use of goats in the cemetery. Second by LeMieux, discussion was that the board felt it was not the right place for animals to be used in regards to respect for the graves and the fact that animals are prohibited by bylaws. **B.** Pavilion Beach Puter reported that the issues at the beach have quieted

down and that the Police have been monitoring it and it will be discussed further over the winter months by the Selectman. **C.** Puter reported that he has met with Ethan Parsons of the planning Dept. about the Old North Cemetery; they discussed the walk way, maple tree, the Ballard at the entrance of the walkway and its removal. Also the condition of the Baker Tomb and he told him that from the board not too much money will come from the Trust Fund for the Old North project.

5. Trust Fund Update : PC \$107,681.84    Sale of Lots \$105,454.95

6. New Business: **A.** Lot purchase for John W. Los Jr. (see attached letter) Motion by Graffum to allow Mr. Los to purchase a lot, second by LeMieux, all in favor. **B.** Bialek Park for school use. Motion by LeMieux to not support the use of the Linebrook Rd. Playground property to be used for a school. Second by Ageropoulos, all in favor. **C.** Purchase of a new dump truck, Puter reported that the 2005 GMC dump truck is out of commission and he is in need of a replacement. He would like to use funds from the P.C. account. He was asked to get prices on trucks

and the equipment that would go along with it,  
dump body, plow etc. **D.** Puter stated that Howe  
Park will begin to be renovated from 08/10 -17/16.

7. Next meeting set for August 10, 2016 4pm

8. Adjournment 4:07 pm

Respectfully submitted;

Theodore J. LeMieux

Clerk